

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:07-cv-216-MEF-TFM
	)	
JUNIORETTE GRIFFIN SMITH,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

This cause is presently before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment (Doc. # 5) filed by Plaintiff on April 16, 2007. Rule 55 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure governs the procedure for obtaining a default and a default judgment. Plaintiff has failed to comply with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a), which are prerequisites for the relief requested in its motion, namely entry of a default judgment against Defendant Juniorette Griffin Smith. Accordingly, the motion is DENIED.

DONE this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

/s/ Mark E. Fuller  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE